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For: DOWNHOLE EQUIPMENT, TOOLS AND ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES FOR THE DRILLING, TIE-IN AND COMPLETION OF VERTICAL CASED OIL WELLS CONNECTED TO LINER-EQUIPPED MULTIPLE DRAINHOLES)))))))))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of February 28, 2003. A fee of \$410.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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